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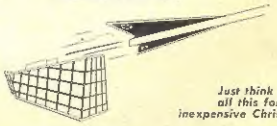

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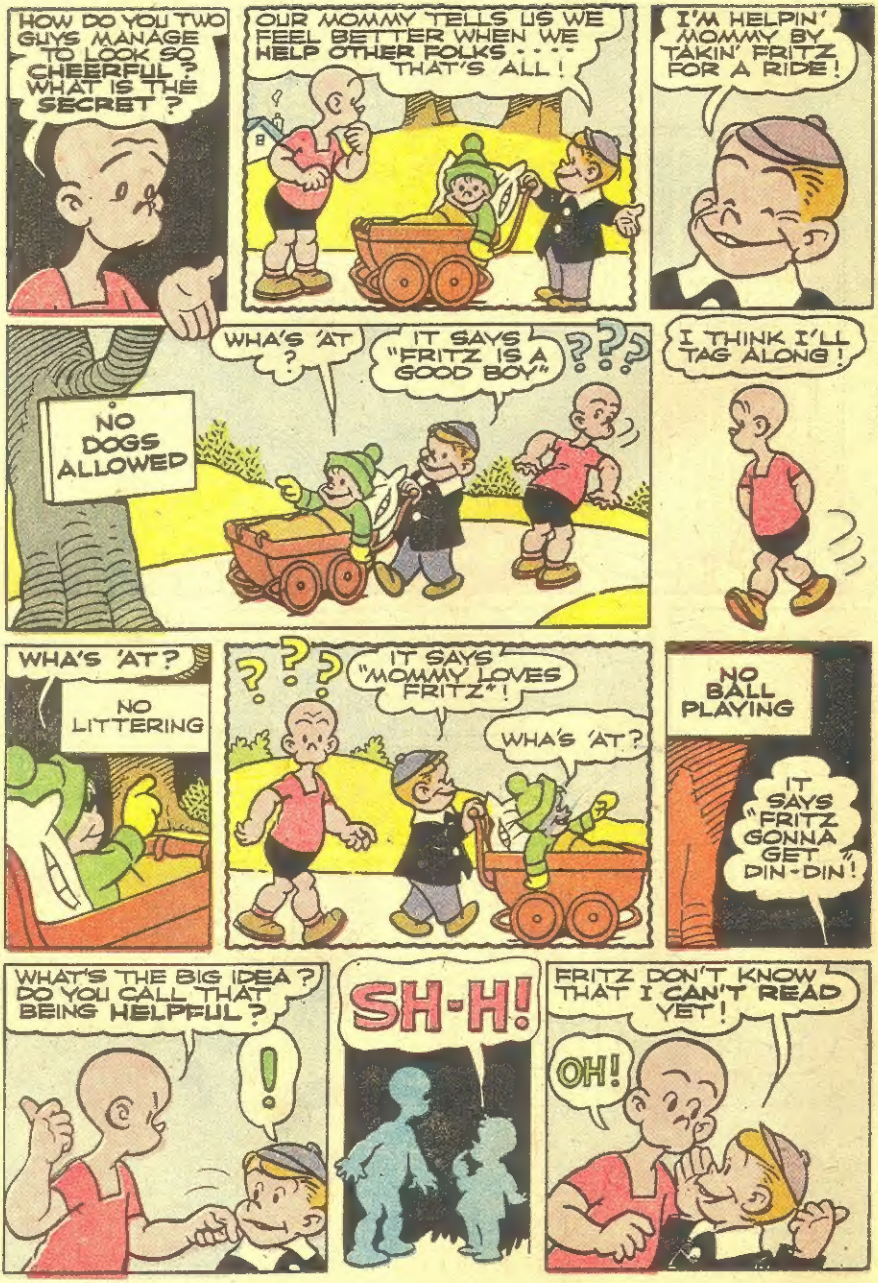
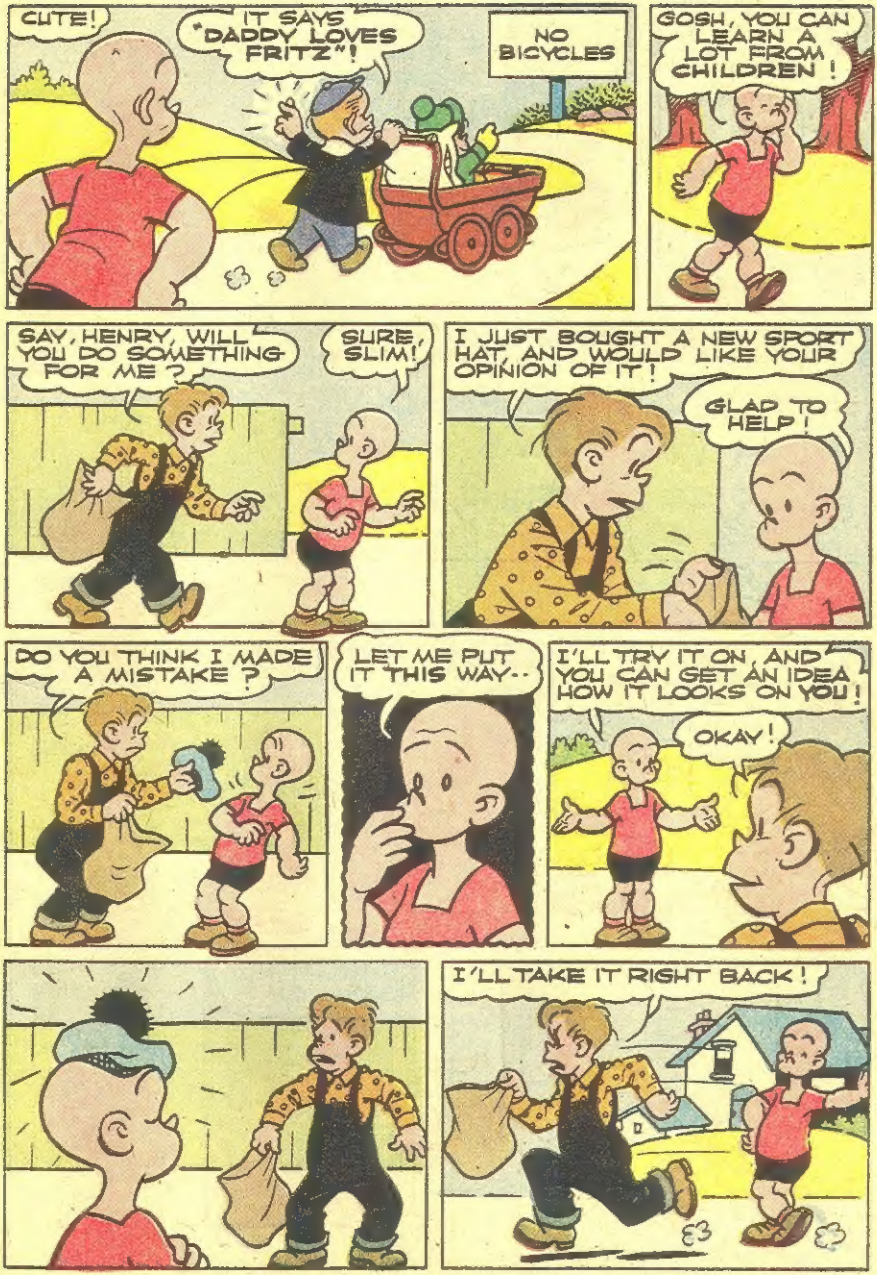
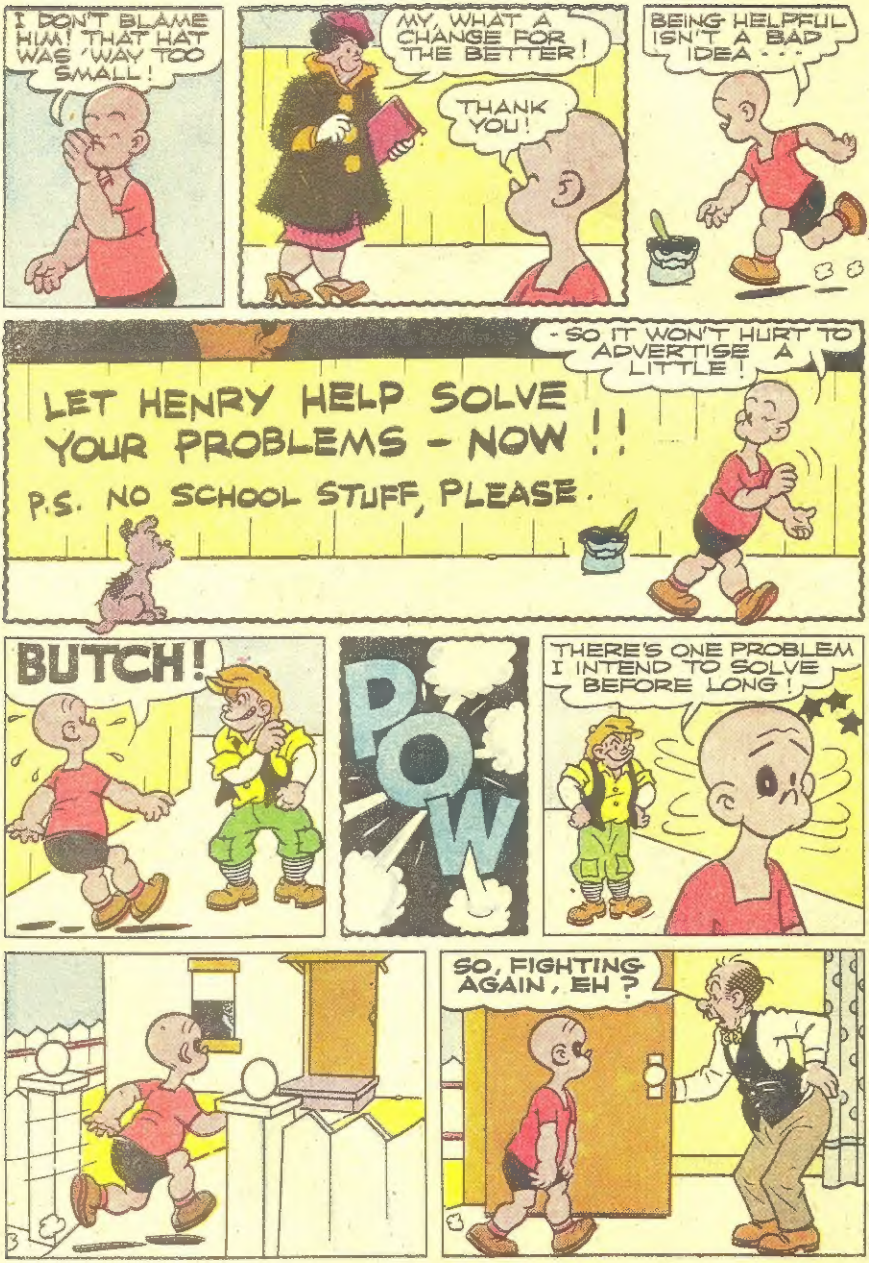
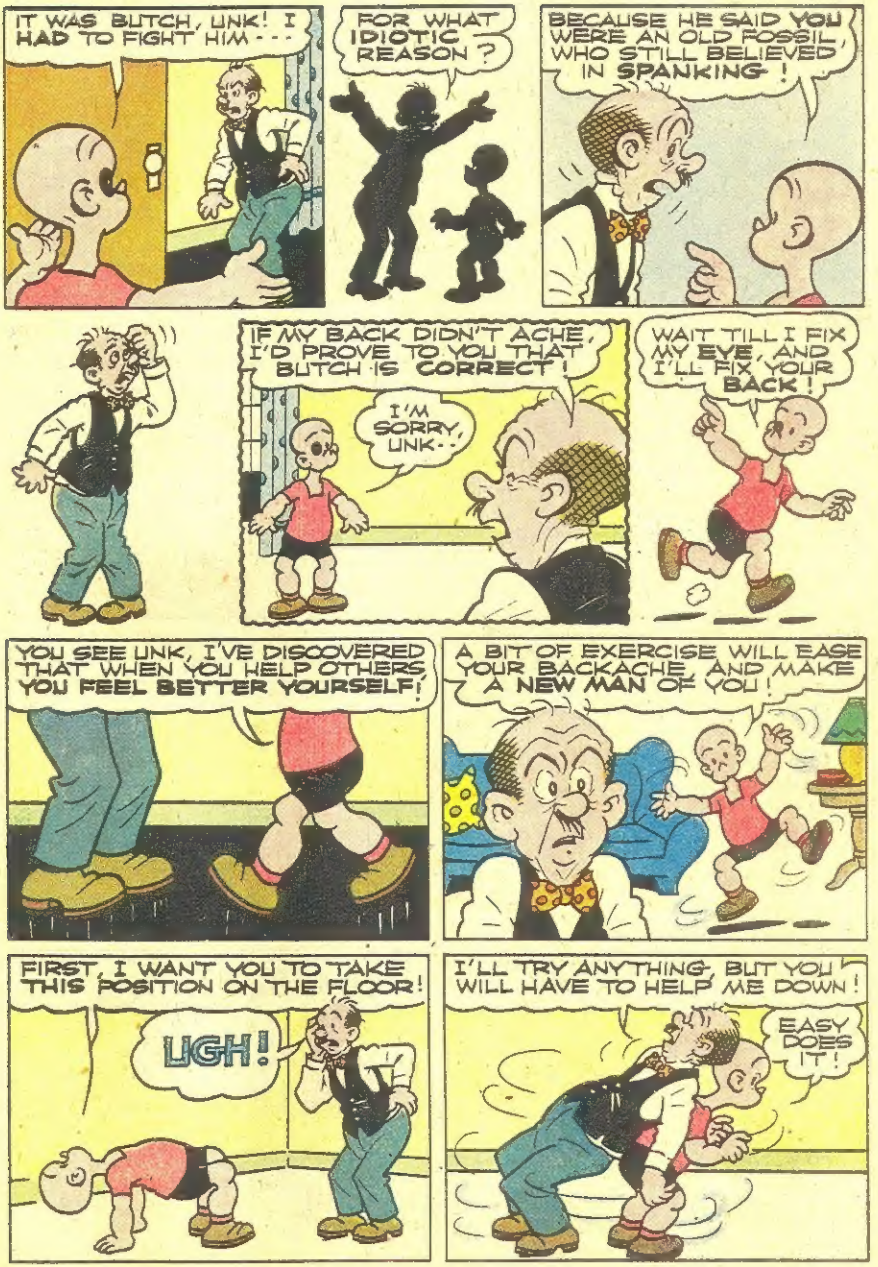
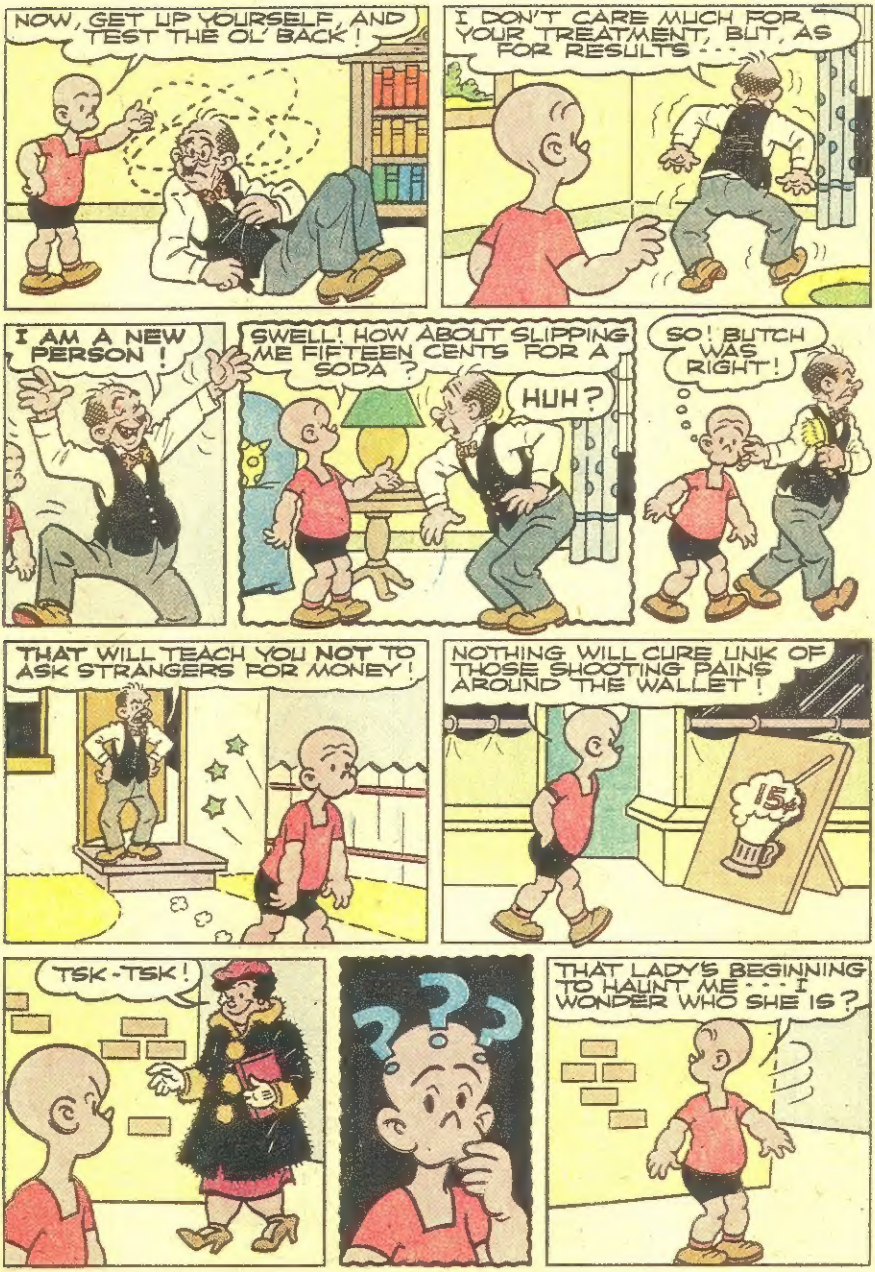

HOW DO YOU TWO GUYS MANAGE TO LOOK SO CHEERFUL? WHAT IS THE SECRET?
OUR MOMMY TELLS US WE FEEL BETTER WHEN WE HELP OTHER FOLKS . . . . THAT'S ALL!
I'M HELPIN' MOMMY BY TAKIN' FRITZ FOR A RIDE!
NO DOGS ALLOWED
WHA'S 'AT?
IT SAYS "FRITZ IS A GOOD BOY"
I THINK I'LL TAG ALONG!
WHA'S 'AT?
NO LITTERING
IT SAYS "MOMMY LOVES FRITZ"!
WHA'S 'AT?
NO BALL PLAYING
IT SAYS "FRITZ GONNA GET DIN-DIN"!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? DO YOU CALL THAT BEING HELPFUL?
!
SH-H!
FRITZ DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN'T READ YET!
OH!


CUTE!
IT SAYS "DADDY LOVES FRITZ"!
NO BICYCLES
GOSH, YOU CAN LEARN A LOT FROM CHILDREN!
SAY, HENRY, WILL YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME?
SURE, SLIM!
I JUST BOUGHT A NEW SPORT HAT, AND WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION OF IT!
GLAD TO HELP!
DO YOU THINK I MADE A MISTAKE?
LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY..
I'LL TRY IT ON, AND YOU CAN GET AN IDEA HOW IT LOOKS ON YOU!
OKAY!
I'LL TAKE IT RIGHT BACK!


I DON'T BLAME HIM! THAT HAT WAS 'WAY TOO SMALL!
MY, WHAT A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER!
THANK YOU!
BEING HELPFUL ISN'T A BAD IDEA . . .
LET HENRY HELP SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS - NOW !!
P.S. NO SCHOOL STUFF, PLEASE.
- SO IT WON'T HURT TO ADVERTISE A LITTLE!
BUTCH!
POW
THERE'S ONE PROBLEM I INTEND TO SOLVE BEFORE LONG!
SO, FIGHTING AGAIN, EH?


IT WAS BUTCH, UNK! I HAD TO FIGHT HIM - - -
FOR WHAT IDIOTIC REASON ?
BECAUSE HE SAID YOU WERE AN OLD FOSSIL, WHO STILL BELIEVED IN SPANKING !
IF MY BACK DIDN'T ACHE, I'D PROVE TO YOU THAT BUTCH IS CORRECT !
I'M SORRY, UNK - -
WAIT TILL I FIX MY EYE, AND I'LL FIX YOUR BACK !
YOU SEE UNK, I'VE DISCOVERED THAT WHEN YOU HELP OTHERS YOU FEEL BETTER YOURSELF!
A BIT OF EXERCISE WILL EASE YOUR BACKACHE, AND MAKE A NEW MAN OF YOU !
FIRST, I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS POSITION ON THE FLOOR!
UGH!
I'LL TRY ANYTHING, BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO HELP ME DOWN !
EASY DOES IT !

THERE! DOESN'T THAT FEEL BETTER ?
I MUST ADMIT THAT IT DOES!
UNK MAY FEEL GOOD ENOUGH TO STAKE ME TO A SODA!
HENRY
HENRY
HENRY
IN A SECOND, UNK! THERE'S A LITTLE LEFT!
?
AH!
WHAT'S THE NEXT EXERCISE HENRY? I'M GETTING STIFF!
COMING, UNCLE!
OOF


NOW, GET UP YOURSELF, AND TEST THE OL' BACK!
I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR YOUR TREATMENT, BUT, AS FOR RESULTS . . .
I AM A NEW PERSON!
SWELL! HOW ABOUT SLIPPING ME FIFTEEN CENTS FOR A SODA?
HUH?
SO! BUTCH WAS RIGHT!
THAT WILL TEACH YOU NOT TO ASK STRANGERS FOR MONEY!
NOTHING WILL CURE LINK OF THOSE SHOOTING PAINS AROUND THE WALLET!
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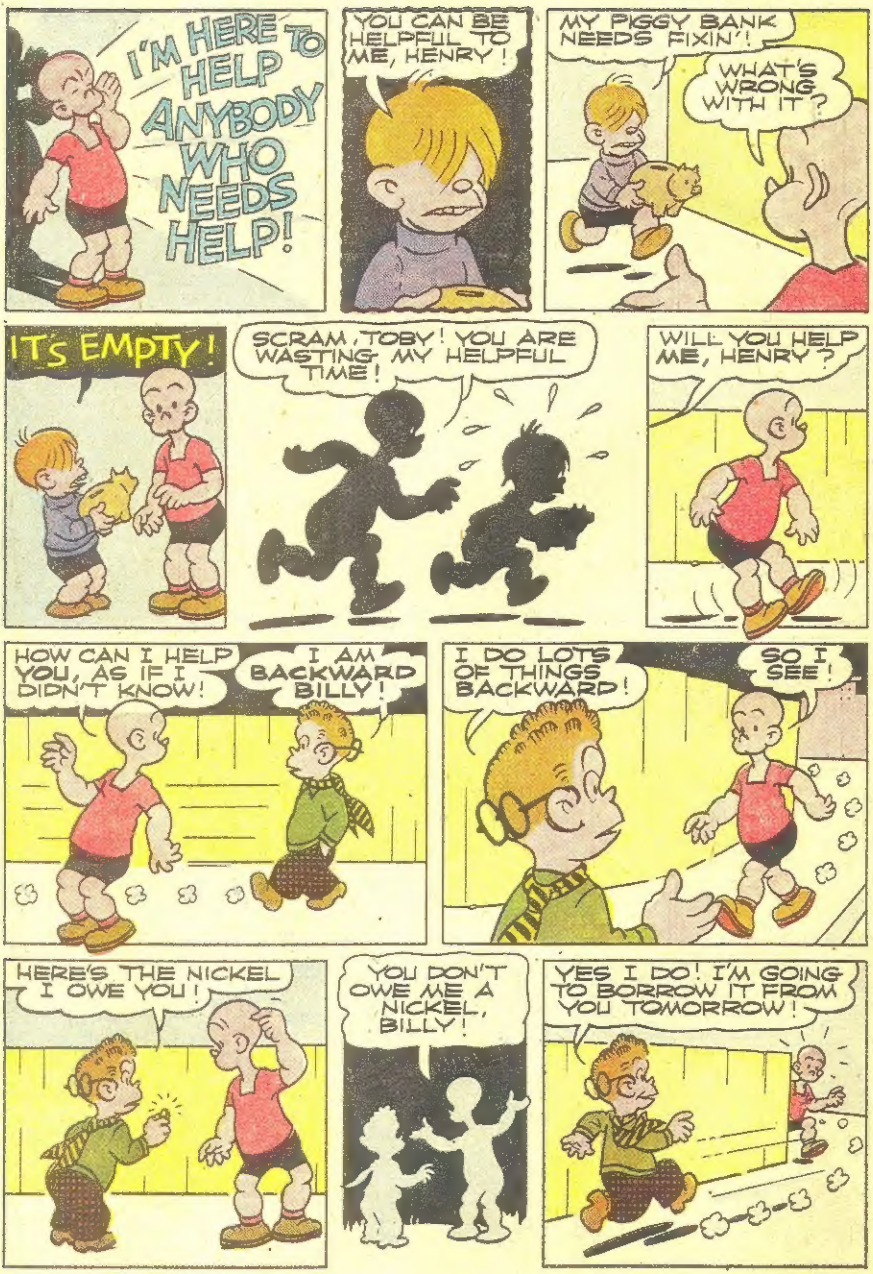
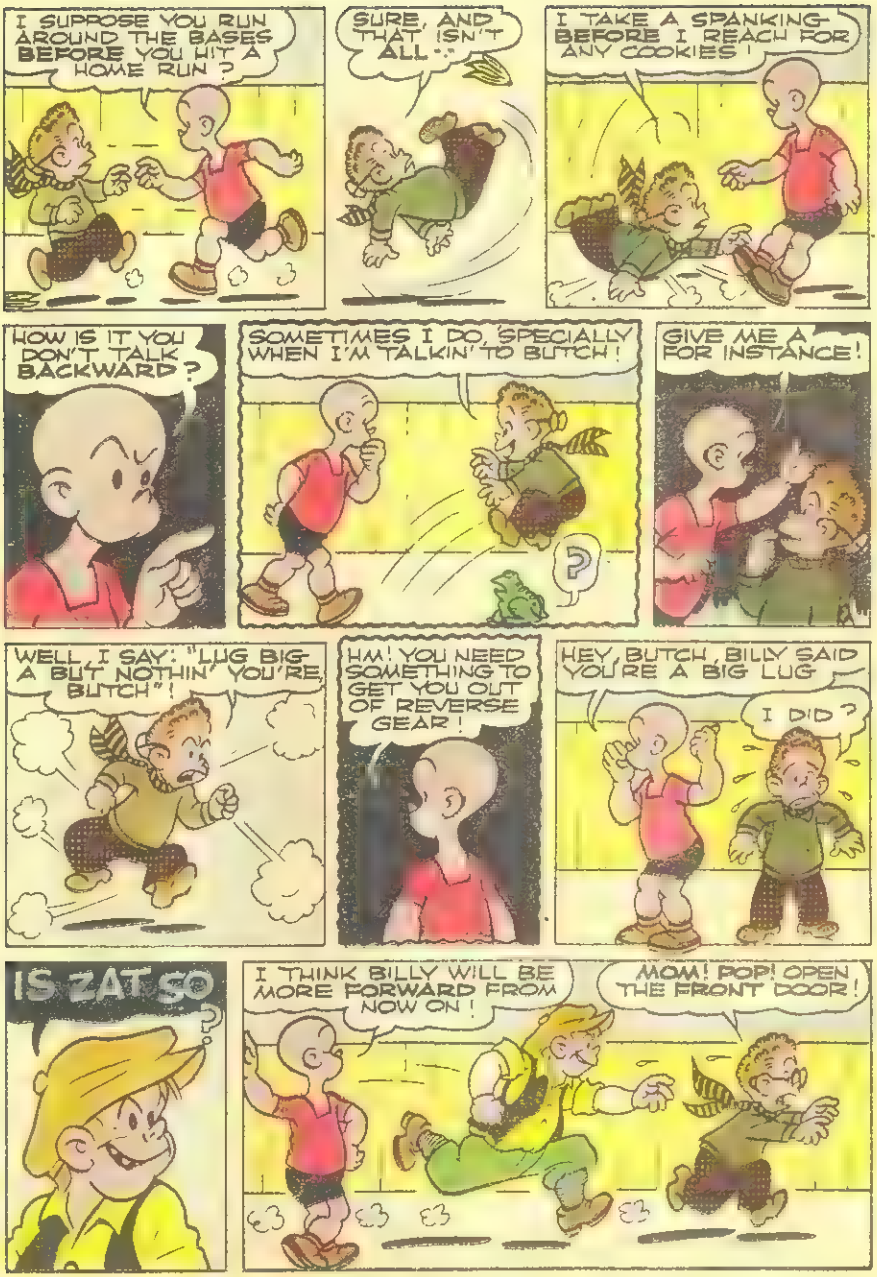
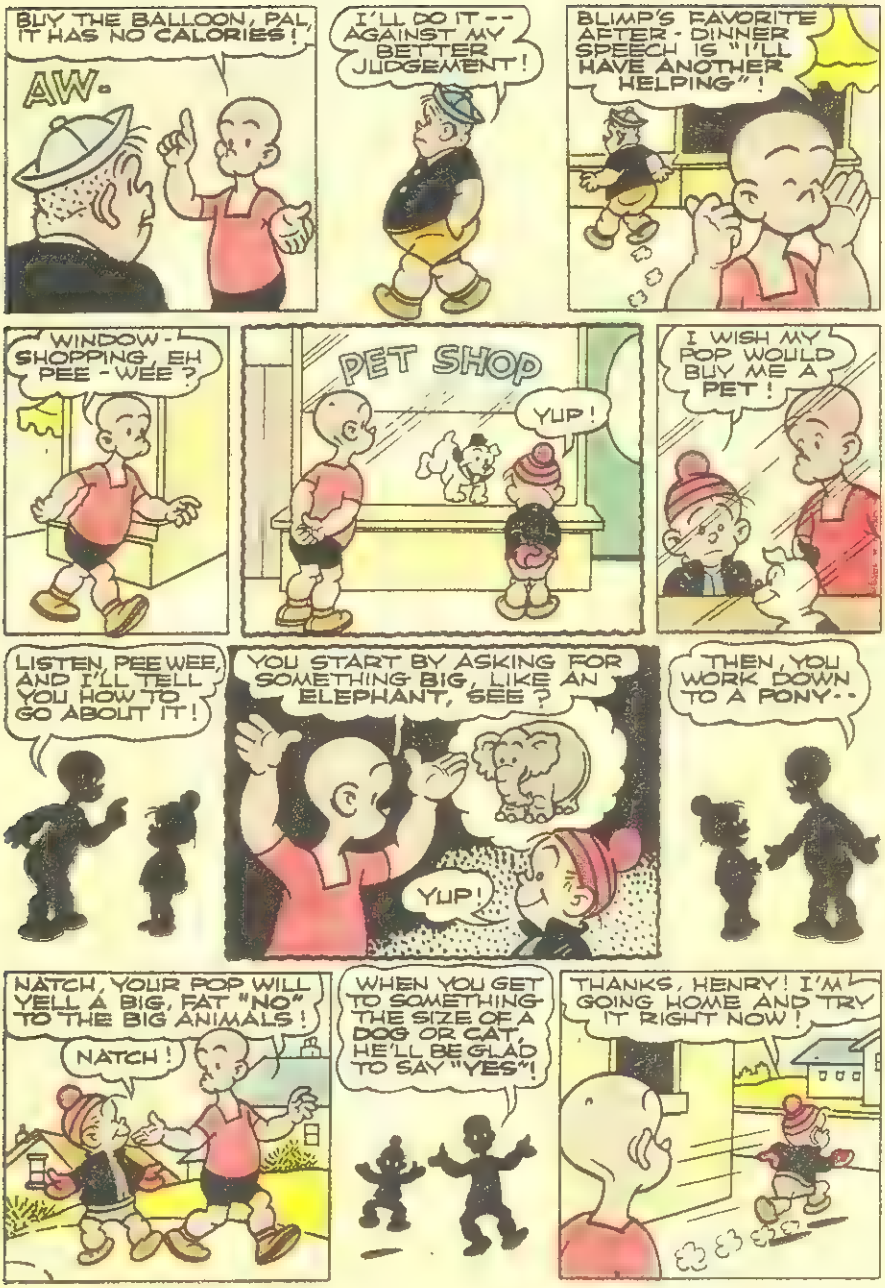
TSK-TSK!
THAT LADY'S BEGINNING TO HAUNT ME . . . I WONDER WHO SHE IS?


I'M HERE TO HELP ANYBODY WHO NEEDS HELP!
YOU CAN BE HELPFUL TO ME, HENRY!
MY PIGGY BANK NEEDS FIXIN'!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
IT'S EMPTY!
SCRAM, TOBY! YOU ARE WASTING MY HELPFUL TIME!
WILL YOU HELP ME, HENRY?
HOW CAN I HELP YOU, AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW!
I AM BACKWARD BILLY!
I DO LOTS OF THINGS BACKWARD!
SO I SEE!
HERE'S THE NICKEL I OWE YOU!
YOU DON'T OWE ME A NICKEL, BILLY!
YES I DO! I'M GOING TO BORROW IT FROM YOU TOMORROW!

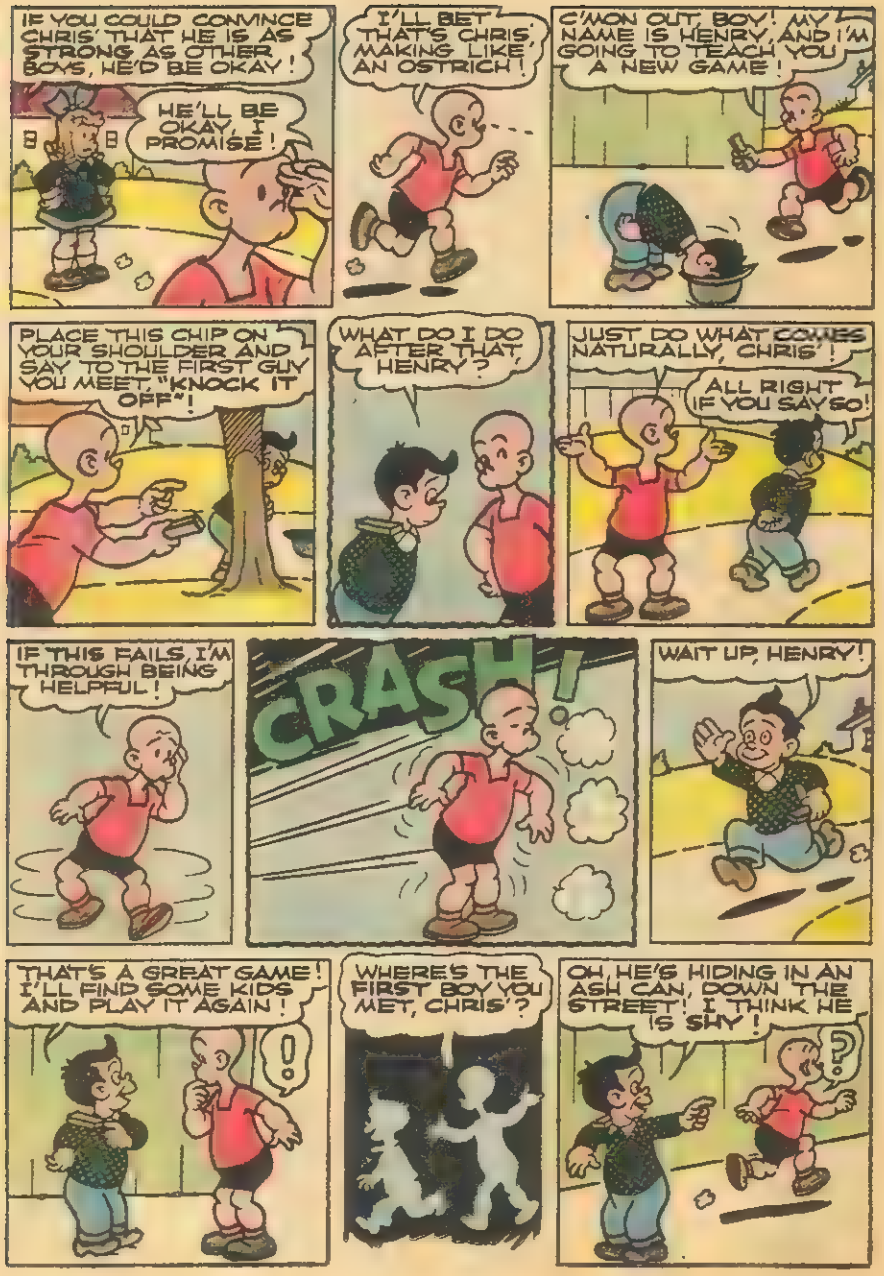

I SUPPOSE YOU RUN AROUND THE BASES BEFORE YOU HIT A HOME RUN ?
SURE, AND THAT ISN'T ALL ...
I TAKE A SPANKING BEFORE I REACH FOR ANY COOKIES !
HOW IS IT YOU DON'T TALK BACKWARD ?
SOMETIMES I DO, SPECIALLY WHEN I'M TALKIN' TO BUTCH !
?
GIVE ME A FOR INSTANCE !
WELL, I SAY: "LUG BIG A BUT NOTHIN' YOU'RE, BUTCH" !
HM! YOU NEED SOMETHING TO GET YOU OUT OF REVERSE GEAR !
HEY, BUTCH, BILLY SAID YOU'RE A BIG LUG
I DID ?
IS ZAT SO ?
I THINK BILLY WILL BE MORE FORWARD FROM NOW ON !
MOM! POP! OPEN THE FRONT DOOR !

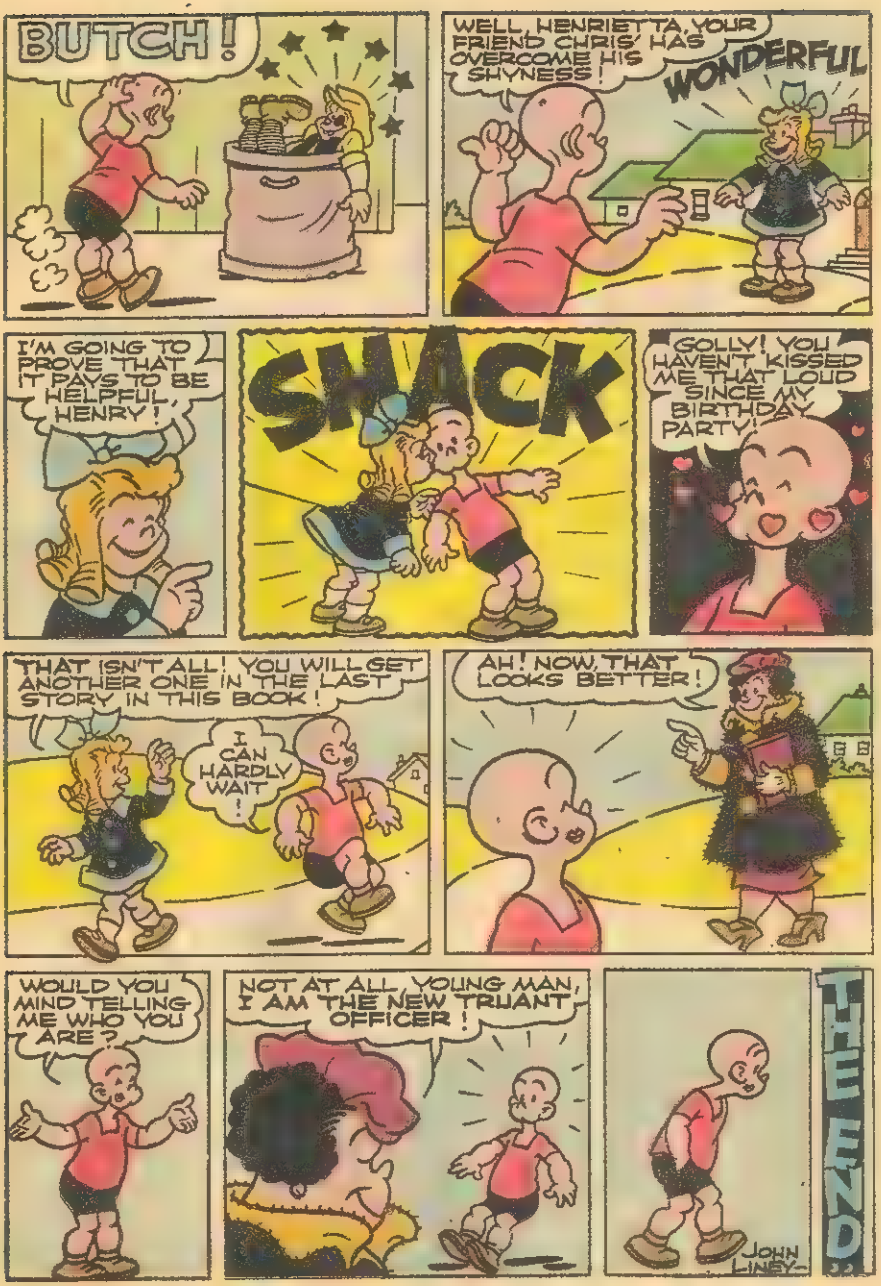
AH! THERE IS NOTHING LIKE BEING HELPFUL!
I WISH THAT STRANGE LADY COULD SEE MY FACE, NOW!
HI, OFFICER YAKO, NEED ANY HELP?
HI!
NO, THANK YOU, HENRY! I JUST CHASED BLITCH, SO EVERYTHING IS RATHER QUIET!
I SAW YOUR SIGN, HENRY, AND I HAVE A PROBLEM!
TELL ME ABOUT IT, HANK!
I CAN'T GET MY LITTLE BROTHER TO WASH HIS HANDS! WHAT'S YOUR SOLUTION?
!
IT'S VERY SIMPLE, HANK!
TELL HIM YOU'LL WASH YOUR FACE, IF HE'LL WASH HIS HANDS!
YOU SEEM UNHAPPY, BLIMP! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, IF ANY?
IT'S PLEASANT TROUBLE! I HAVE A DIME, AND CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO BUY CANDY, OR A BALLOON!


BUY THE BALLOON, PAL, IT HAS NO CALORIES!
AW.
I'LL DO IT -- AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGEMENT!
BLIMP'S FAVORITE AFTER-DINNER SPEECH IS "I'LL HAVE ANOTHER HELPING"!
WINDOW-SHOPPING, EH PEE-WEE?
PET SHOP
YUP!
I WISH MY POP WOULD BUY ME A PET!
LISTEN, PEE WEE, AND I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO GO ABOUT IT!
YOU START BY ASKING FOR SOMETHING BIG, LIKE AN ELEPHANT, SEE?
YUP!
THEN, YOU WORK DOWN TO A PONY--
NATCH, YOUR POP WILL YELL A BIG, FAT "NO" TO THE BIG ANIMALS!
NATCH!
WHEN YOU GET TO SOMETHING THE SIZE OF A DOG OR CAT, HE'LL BE GLAD TO SAY "YES"!
THANKS, HENRY! I'M GOING HOME AND TRY IT RIGHT NOW!

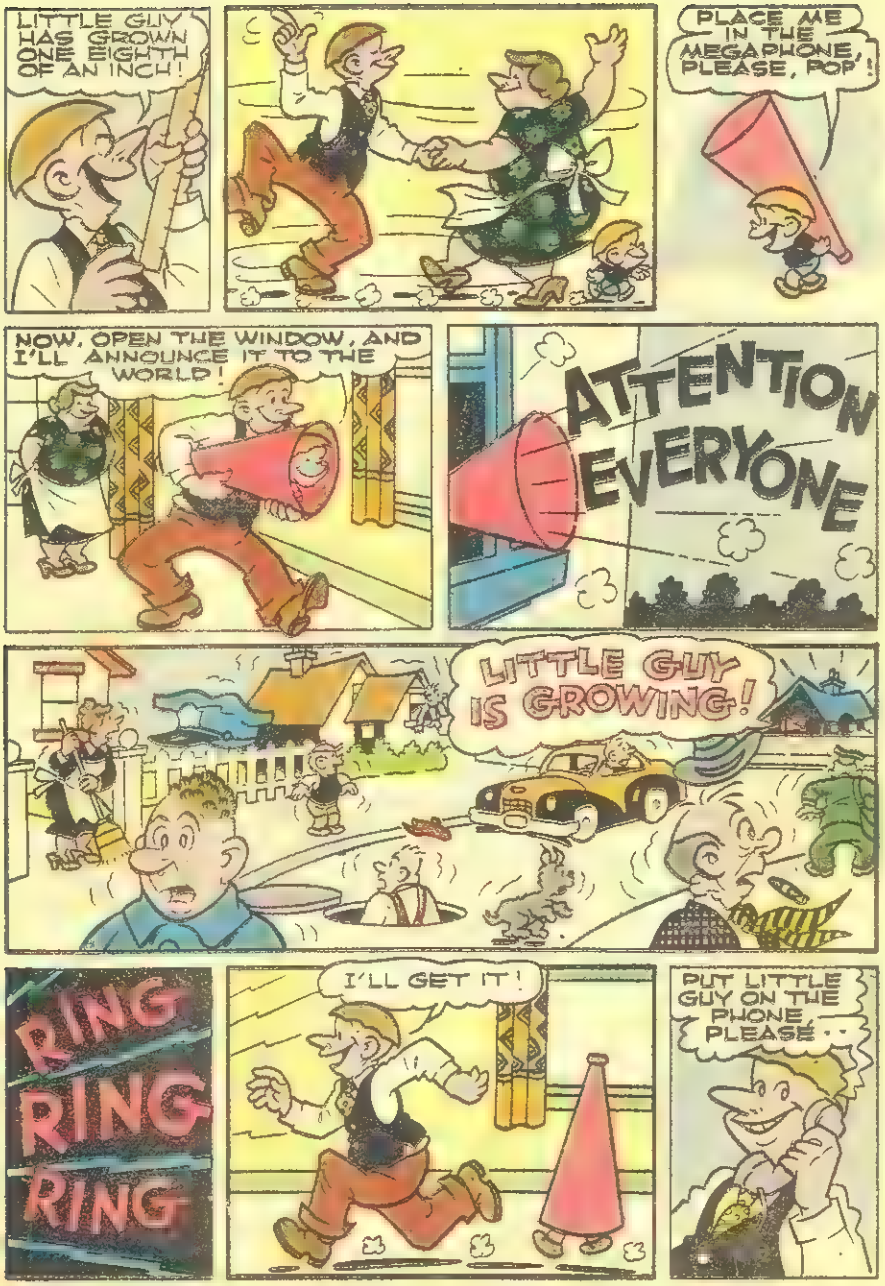
BLIMP! WHERE IS YOUR BALLOON?
BOP
THE BALLOON BROKE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN WEAK FROM LACK OF CALORIES!
GEE, I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU, HENRY! I NEED YOUR ADVICE!
!
NOTHING DOING, TINY! MY ADVICE TO YOUR BIG BROTHER JUST BACKFIRED!
?
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT AN X-RAY MACHINE IS?
AN X-RAY MACHINE SHOWS WHAT IS INSIDE YOU! WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
MOM SAID SHE IS GOING TO BUY ONE.
SHE'S WONDERING ABOUT A HUNK OF PIE THAT WAS LEFT IN THE PANTRY!
NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING!
YOU DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT MY POP FINALLY BUYING ME A PET!
PEE WEE!

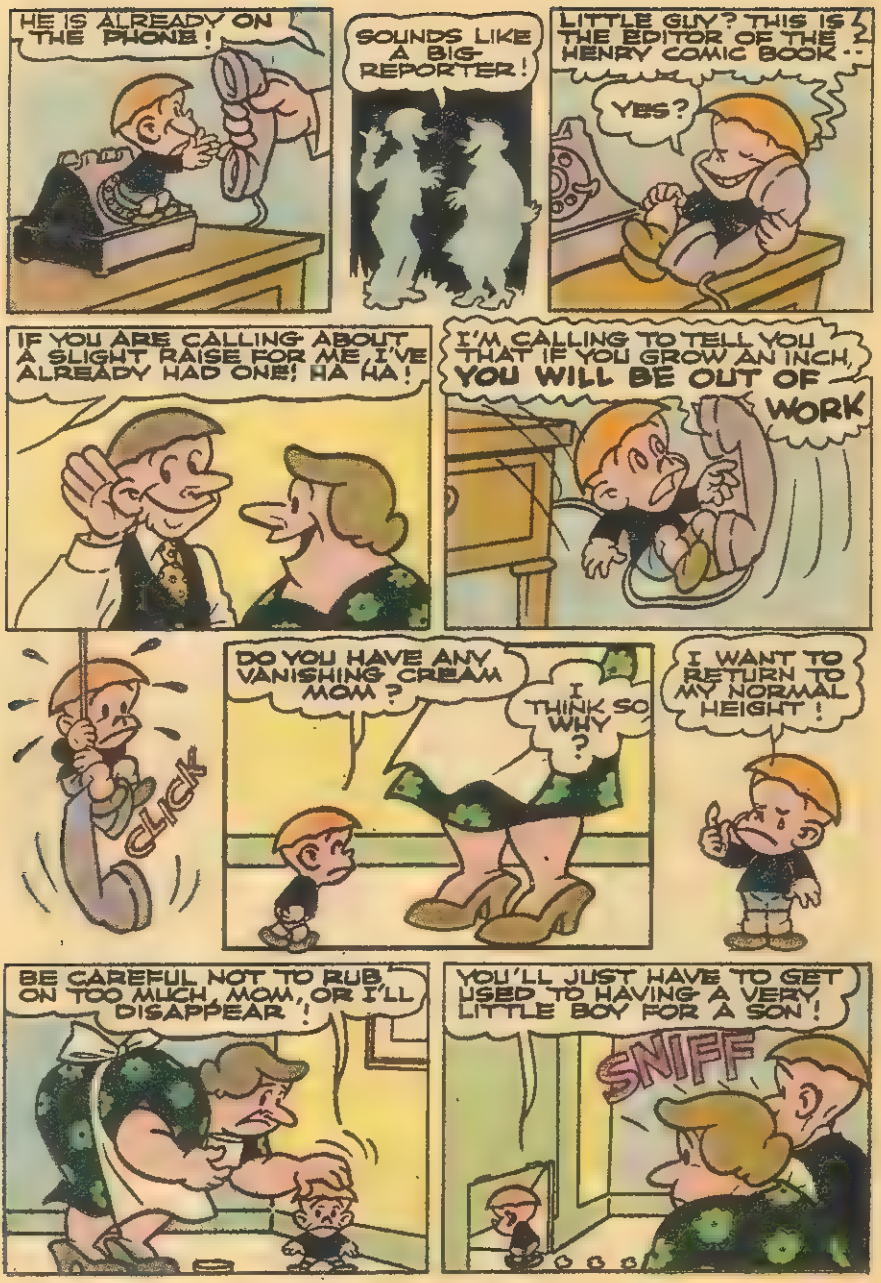
DID YOU START WITH A BIG PET AND WORK DOWN TO A SMALL ONE, AS I TOLD YOU ?
YUP-
BUT MY POP'S SMART !
HE WORKED ALL THE WAY DOWN TO A GUPPY !
SAD!
NOW, YOU HAVE TO COME ALONG!
HENRY ! WHAT IS ALL THIS ABOUT YOU BEING HELPFUL ? I'M SO PROUD OF YOU !
YOU ARE ?
WHERE'S THAT MYSTERIOUS LADY ?
WILL YOU DO SOMETHING FOR LIL' OL' HENRIETTA ?
ASK ME !
I WANT YOU TO HELP A BOY WHO IS A BIT BACKWARD !
YOU MEAN "BACKWARD BILLY"? HE'S CURED AND NOW GOING AHEAD !
NO!
THIS IS A NEW BOY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD NAMED CHRIS' !
HE'S THE SHY TYPE! HERE'S ONE OF HIS LATEST PHOTOS !

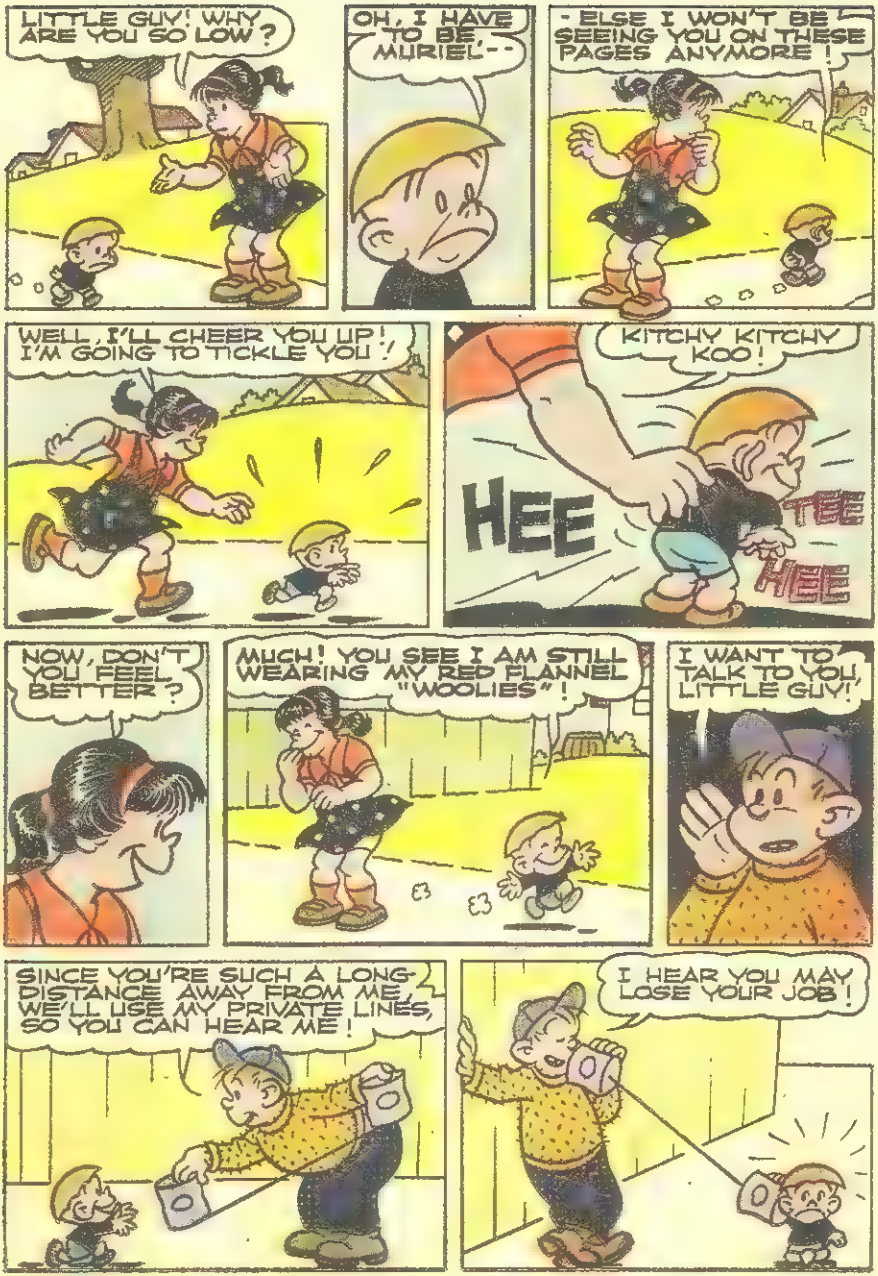

IF YOU COULD CONVINCE CHRIS THAT HE IS AS STRONG AS OTHER BOYS, HE'D BE OKAY!
HE'LL BE OKAY, I PROMISE!
I'LL BET THAT'S CHRIS, MAKING LIKE AN OSTRICH!
C'MON OUT, BOY! MY NAME IS HENRY, AND I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU A NEW GAME!
PLACE THIS CHIP ON YOUR SHOULDER AND SAY TO THE FIRST GUY YOU MEET, "KNOCK IT OFF"!
WHAT DO I DO AFTER THAT, HENRY?
JUST DO WHAT COMES NATURALLY, CHRIS!
ALL RIGHT IF YOU SAY SO!
IF THIS FAILS, I'M THROUGH BEING HELPFUL!
CRASH!
WAIT UP, HENRY!
THAT'S A GREAT GAME! I'LL FIND SOME KIDS AND PLAY IT AGAIN!
!
WHERE'S THE FIRST BOY YOU MET, CHRIS'?
OH, HE'S HIDING IN AN ASH CAN, DOWN THE STREET! I THINK HE IS SHY!
?


BUTCH!
WELL, HENRIETTA, YOUR FRIEND CHRIS' HAS OVERCOME HIS SHYNESS!
WONDERFUL
I'M GOING TO PROVE THAT IT PAYS TO BE HELPFUL, HENRY!
SMACK
GOLLY! YOU HAVEN'T KISSED ME THAT LOUD SINCE MY BIRTHDAY PARTY!
THAT ISN'T ALL! YOU WILL GET ANOTHER ONE IN THE LAST STORY IN THIS BOOK!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
AH! NOW, THAT LOOKS BETTER!
WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHO YOU ARE?
NOT AT ALL, YOUNG MAN, I AM THE NEW TRUANT OFFICER!
JOHN LINEY
THE END

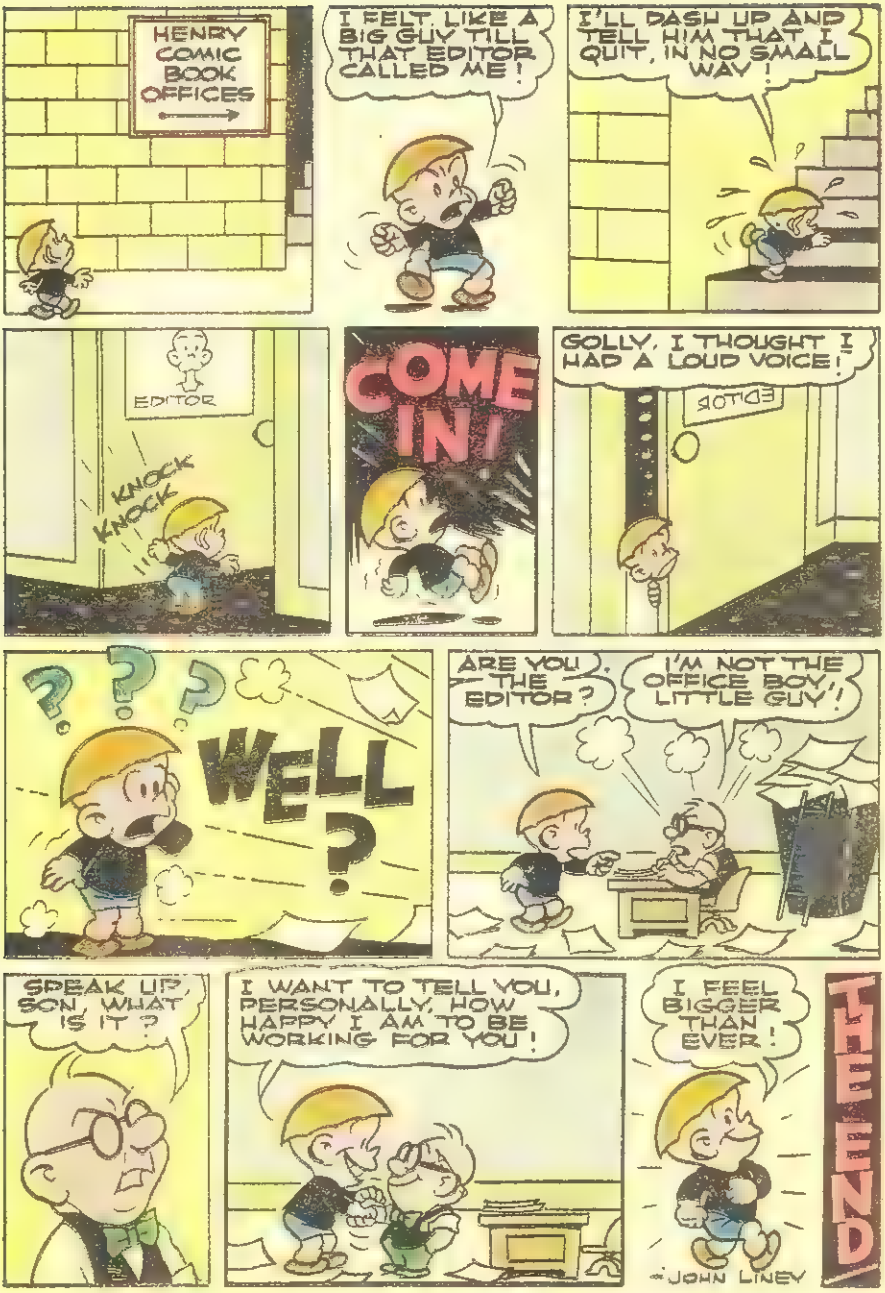
LITTLE GUY
IN
"DOWN, BOY!"
How to INCREASE YOUR HEIGHT!
I'M READY, POP!
OKAY, LITTLE GUY, YOU'VE ASKED FOR IT!
I DON'T WANT TO USE THIS RULER ON YOU--
IT ALWAYS HURTS ME MORE THAN IT DOES YOU!
I CAN TAKE IT!
PROMISE YOU WON'T LOOK, MOM!
I PROMISE, SON! WE'VE GONE THROUGH THIS MANY, MANY TIMES!
HOLD STILL, MY BOY!


LITTLE GUY HAS GROWN ONE EIGHTH OF AN INCH!
PLACE ME IN THE MEGAPHONE, PLEASE, POP!
NOW, OPEN THE WINDOW, AND I'LL ANNOUNCE IT TO THE WORLD!
ATTENTION EVERYONE
LITTLE GUY IS GROWING!
RING RING RING
I'LL GET IT!
PUT LITTLE GUY ON THE PHONE, PLEASE..


HE IS ALREADY ON THE PHONE!
SOUNDS LIKE A BIG REPORTER!
LITTLE GUY? THIS IS THE EDITOR OF THE HENRY COMIC BOOK..
YES?
IF YOU ARE CALLING ABOUT A SLIGHT RAISE FOR ME, I'VE ALREADY HAD ONE! HA HA!
I'M CALLING TO TELL YOU THAT IF YOU GROW AN INCH, YOU WILL BE OUT OF WORK
CLICK
DO YOU HAVE ANY VANISHING CREAM MOM?
I THINK SO, WHY?
I WANT TO RETURN TO MY NORMAL HEIGHT!
BE CAREFUL NOT TO RUB ON TOO MUCH, MOM, OR I'LL DISAPPEAR!
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO GET USED TO HAVING A VERY LITTLE BOY FOR A SON!
SNIFF


LITTLE GUY! WHY ARE YOU SO LOW?
OH, I HAVE TO BE, MURIEL--
- ELSE I WON'T BE SEEING YOU ON THESE PAGES ANYMORE!
WELL, I'LL CHEER YOU UP! I'M GOING TO TICKLE YOU!
KITCHY KITCHY KOO!
HEE
TEE
HEE
NOW, DON'T YOU FEEL BETTER?
MUCH! YOU SEE I AM STILL WEARING MY RED FLANNEL "WOOLIES"!
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU, LITTLE GUY!
SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A LONG DISTANCE AWAY FROM ME, WE'LL USE MY PRIVATE LINES, SO YOU CAN HEAR ME!
I HEAR YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB!

I HAVE A POSITION IN MIND FOR YOU - - -
WHEN THE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS, YOU CAN BE THIRD BASE!
WHAT DO YOU SAY, LITTLE GUY?
YOU HAVE THE WRONG NUMBER!
THE BIG LUG MAY HAVE SOMETHING! I'D BETTER THINK ABOUT ANOTHER JOB!
LONG DISTANCE HAULING
I SUPPOSE I COULD DO SHORT DISTANCE HAULING!
HAULING A SIGN LIKE THAT WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR ME - -
WORK OUT at GYM'S GYM!
BUT I'D BE ABLE TO HANDLE ONE LIKE - -
ZILCH FLEA POWDER
-OR, I COULD CHARM WORMS RIGHT OUT OF THE GROUND, FOR FISHERMEN!
NO MATTER HOW SUCCESSFUL I MIGHT BE, I'D ALWAYS BE A SMALL WHEEL!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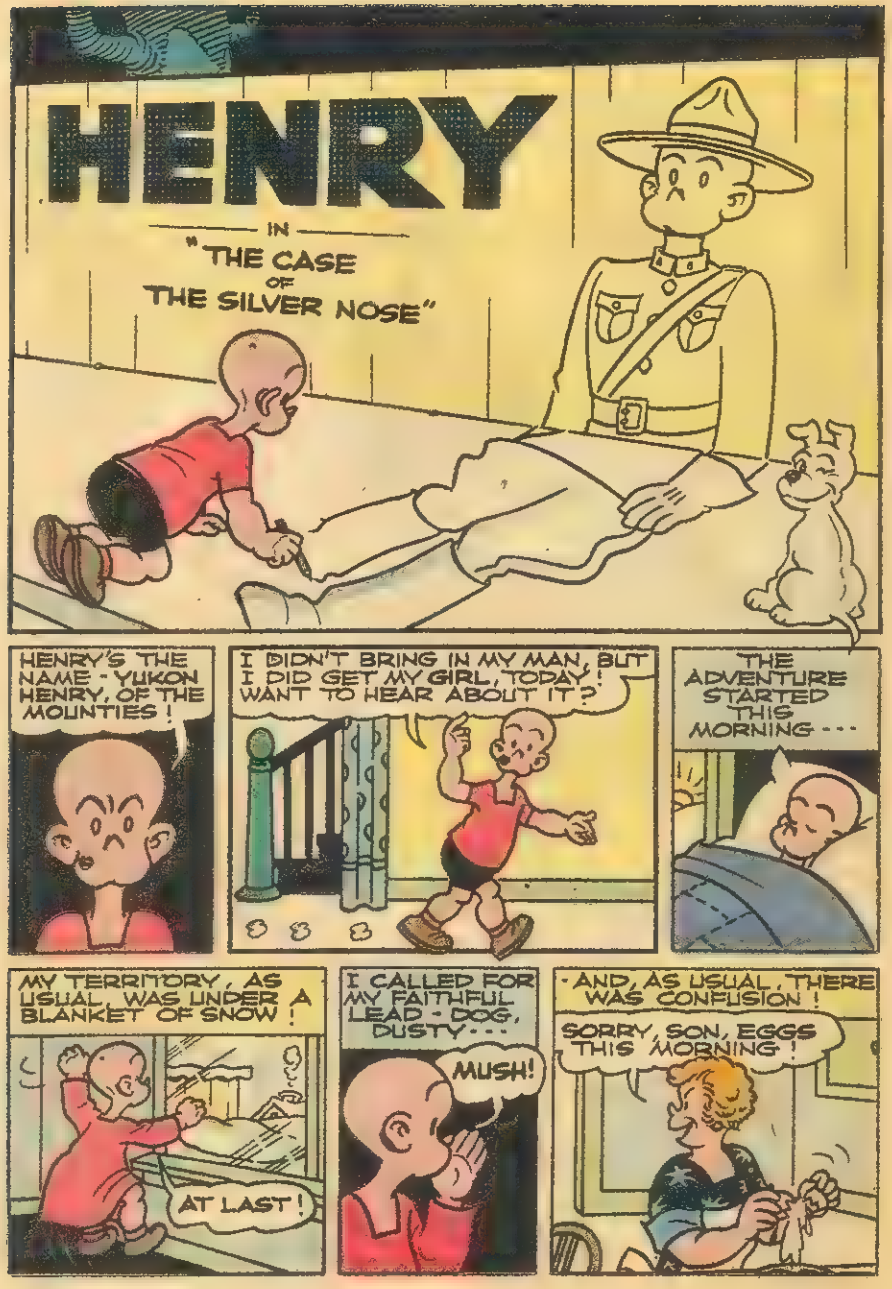
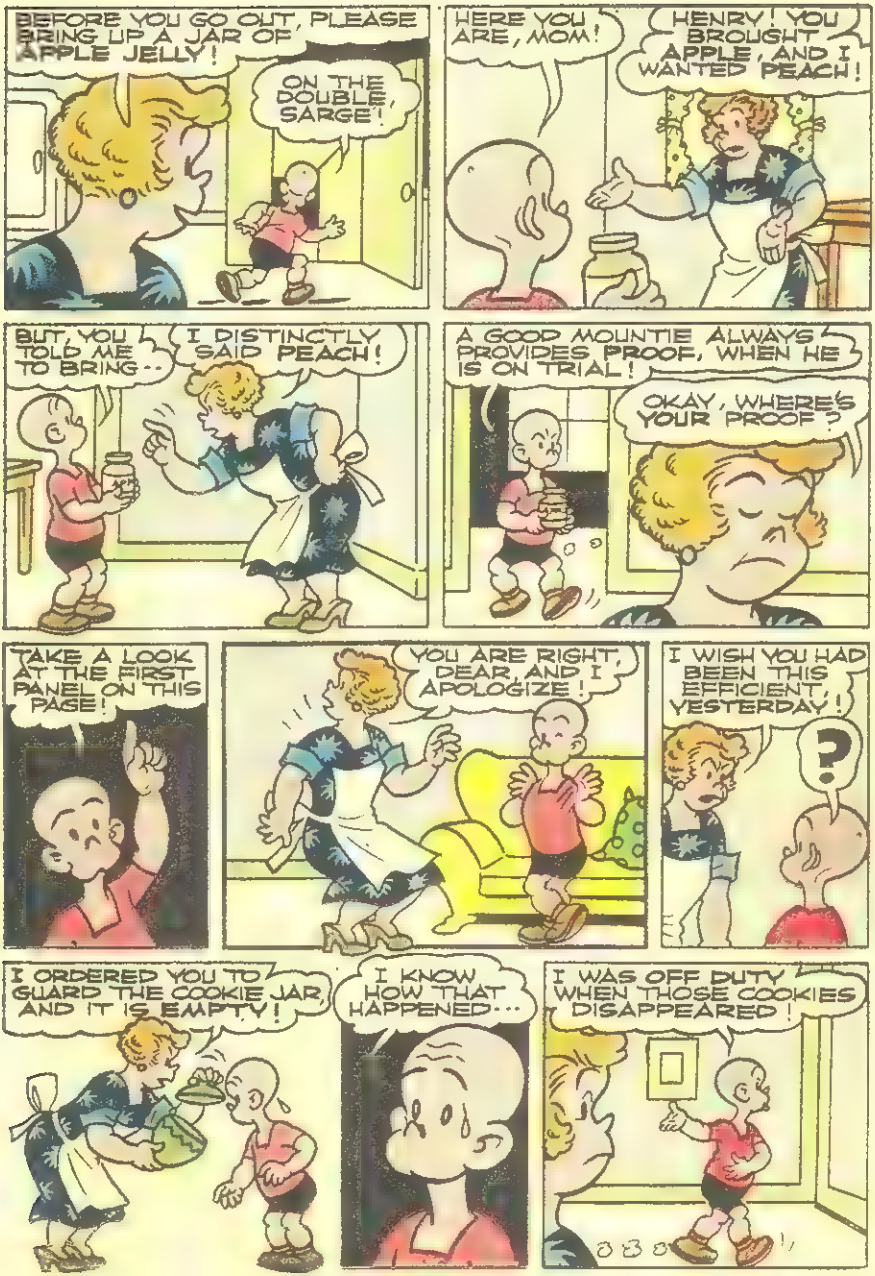
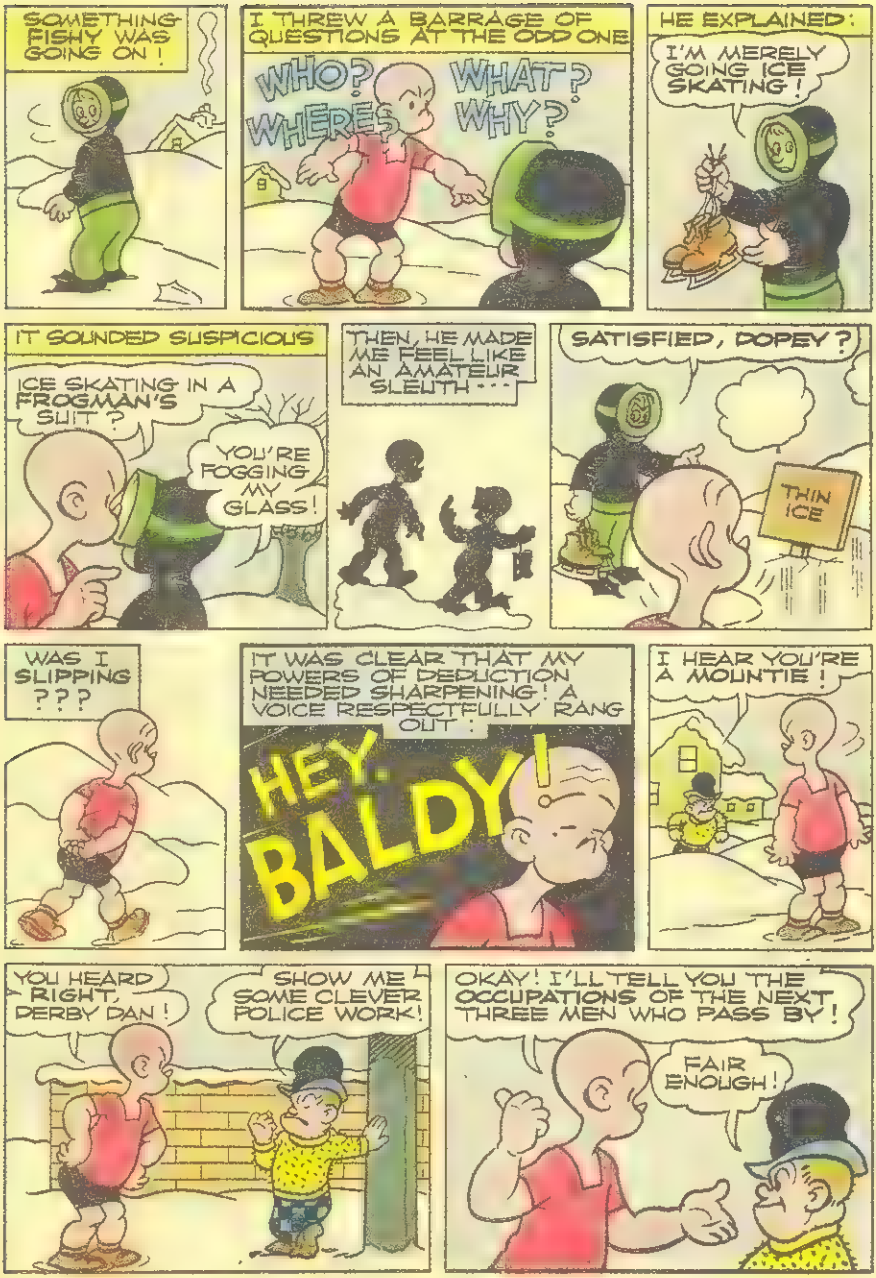
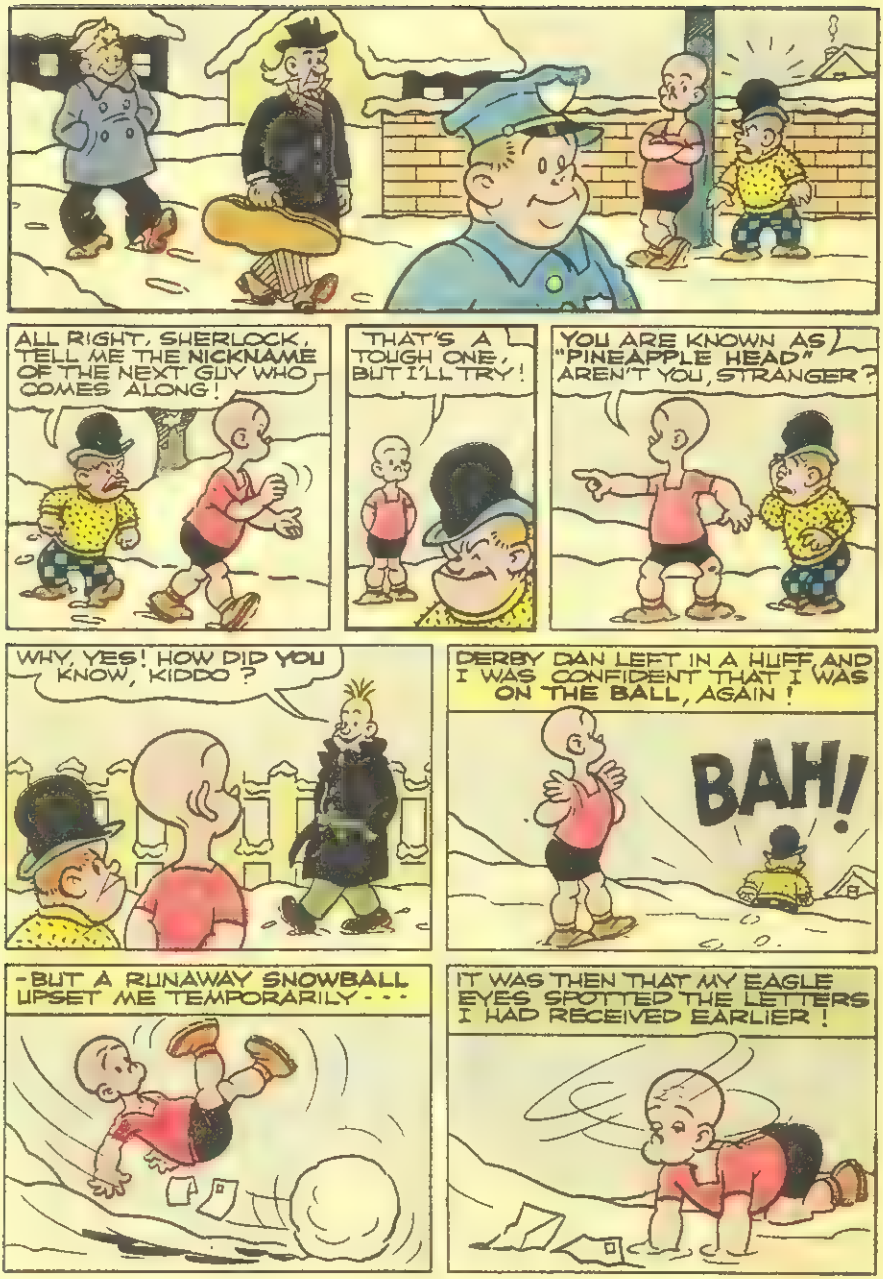
I FELT LIKE A BIG GUY TILL THAT EDITOR CALLED ME!
I'LL DASH UP AND TELL HIM THAT I QUIT, IN NO SMALL WAY!
EDITOR
KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN!
GOLLY, I THOUGHT I HAD A LOUD VOICE!
EDITOR
WELL?
ARE YOU THE EDITOR?
I'M NOT THE OFFICE BOY, LITTLE GUY!
SPEAK UP, SON, WHAT IS IT?
I WANT TO TELL YOU, PERSONALLY, HOW HAPPY I AM TO BE WORKING FOR YOU!
I FEEL BIGGER THAN EVER!
THE END
-JOHN LINEY

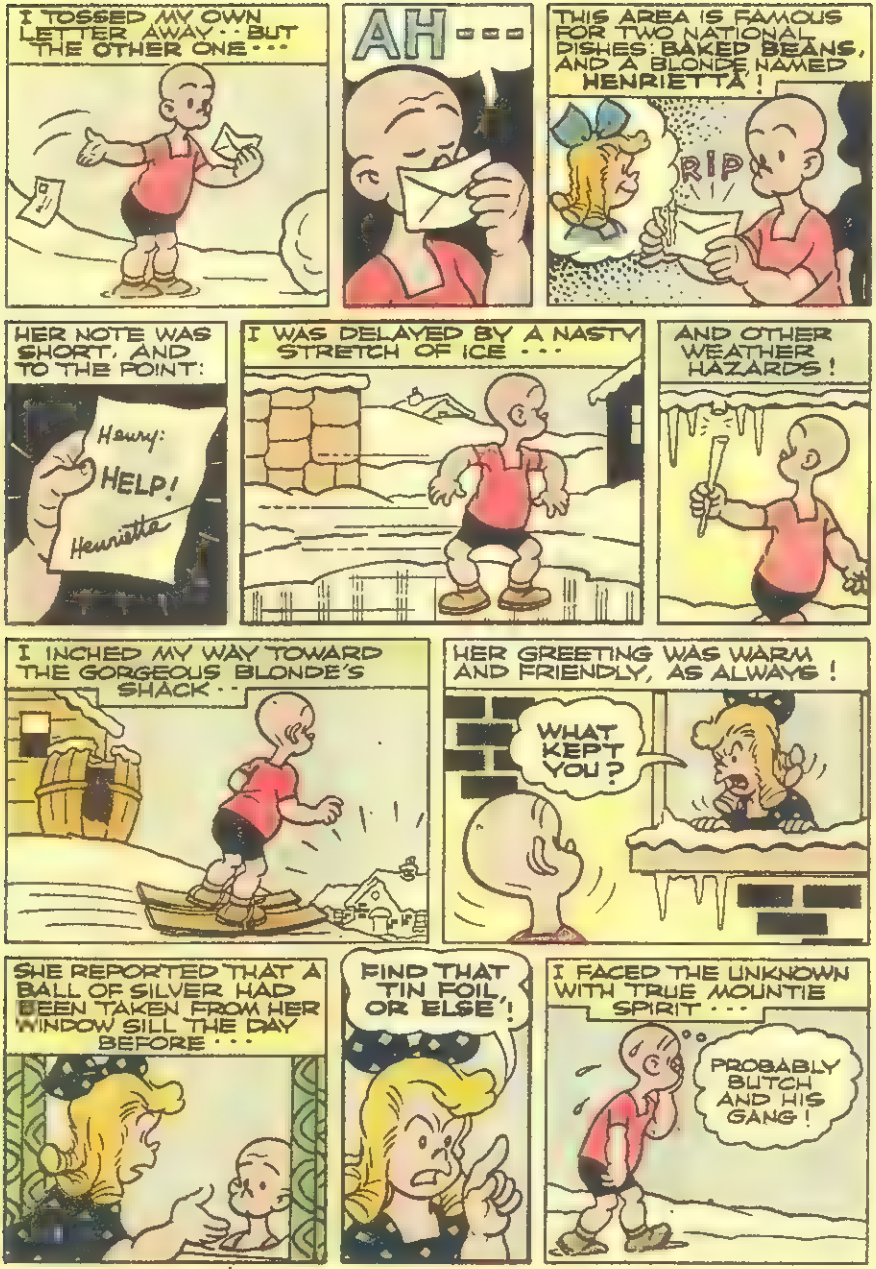

HENRY
IN
"THE CASE OF THE SILVER NOSE"
HENRY'S THE NAME - YUKON HENRY, OF THE MOUNTIES !
I DIDN'T BRING IN MY MAN, BUT I DID GET MY GIRL, TODAY ! WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT ?
THE ADVENTURE STARTED THIS MORNING ...
MY TERRITORY, AS USUAL, WAS UNDER A BLANKET OF SNOW !
AT LAST !
I CALLED FOR MY FAITHFUL LEAD - DOG, DUSTY ...
MUSH!
- AND, AS USUAL, THERE WAS CONFUSION !
SORRY, SON, EGGS THIS MORNING !

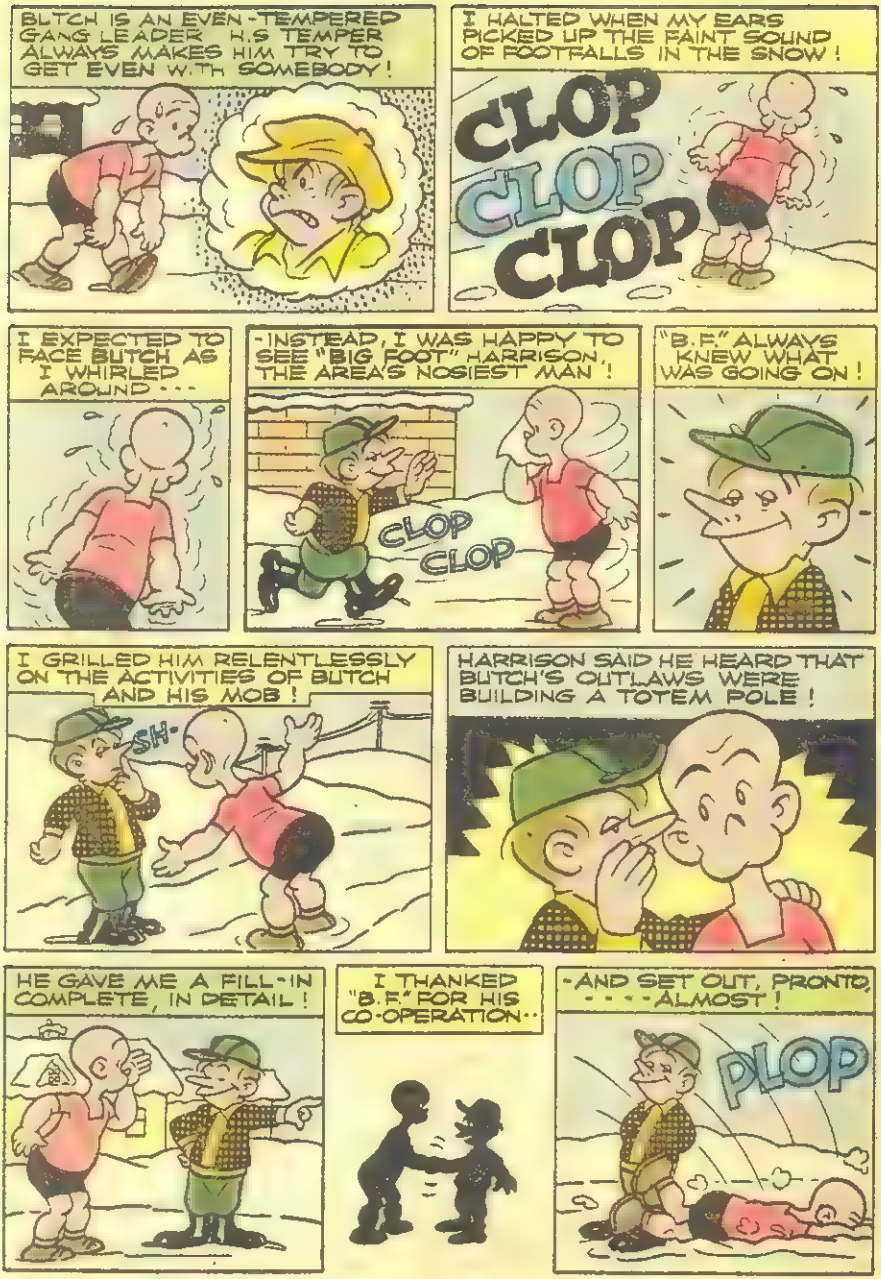

BEFORE YOU GO OUT, PLEASE BRING UP A JAR OF APPLE JELLY!
ON THE DOUBLE, SARGE!
HERE YOU ARE, MOM!
HENRY! YOU BROUGHT APPLE, AND I WANTED PEACH!
BUT, YOU TOLD ME TO BRING..
I DISTINCTLY SAID PEACH!
A GOOD MOUNTIE ALWAYS PROVIDES PROOF, WHEN HE IS ON TRIAL!
OKAY, WHERE'S YOUR PROOF?
TAKE A LOOK AT THE FIRST PANEL ON THIS PAGE!
YOU ARE RIGHT, DEAR, AND I APOLOGIZE!
I WISH YOU HAD BEEN THIS EFFICIENT, YESTERDAY!
?
I ORDERED YOU TO GUARD THE COOKIE JAR, AND IT IS EMPTY!
I KNOW HOW THAT HAPPENED...
I WAS OFF DUTY WHEN THOSE COOKIES DISAPPEARED!

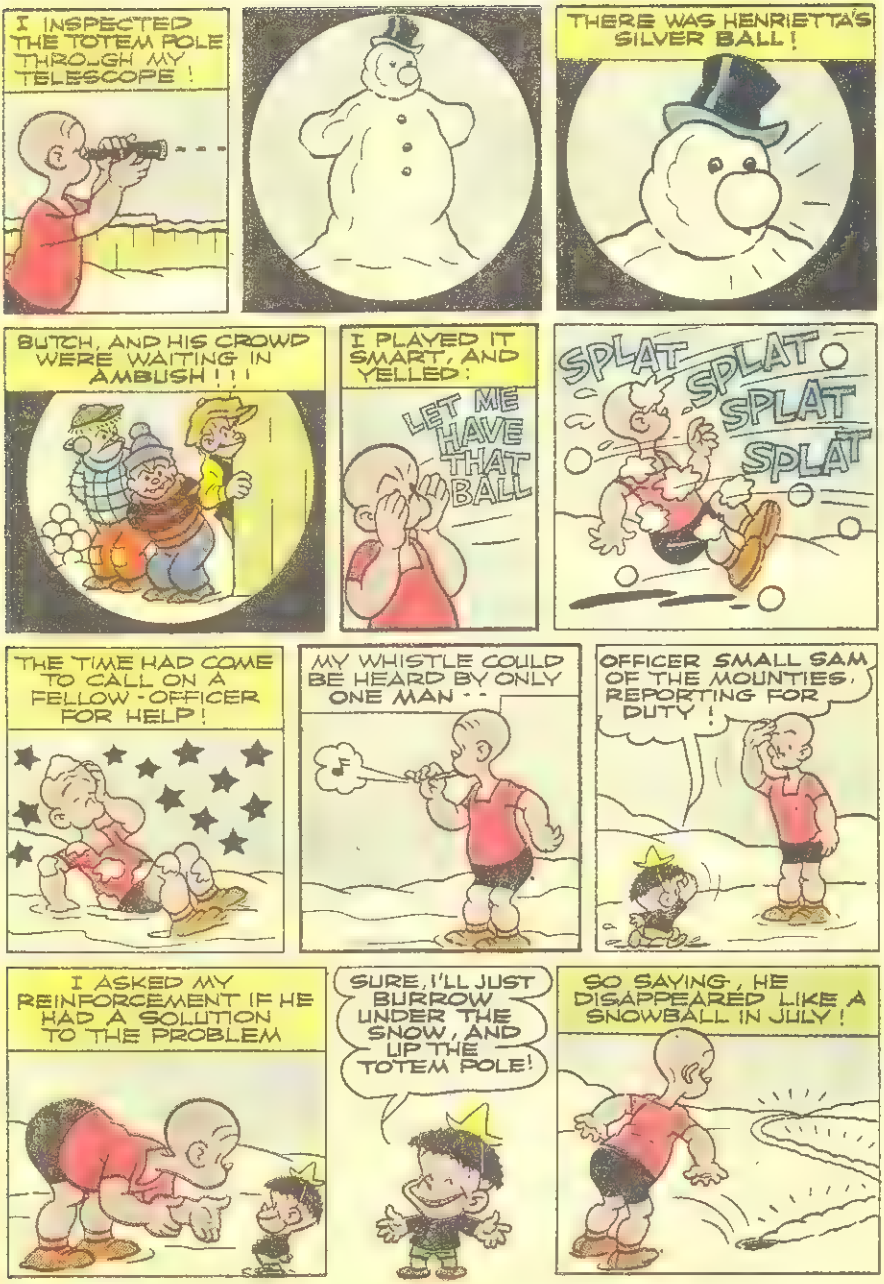
EACH DAY BEFORE STARTING MY ROUNDS, I WAIT FOR OUR MAILMAN! I KNOW I'M GOING TO GET A LETTER, BECAUSE I WRITE ONE TO MYSELF EVERY DAY!
YOU SEE, WE HAVE A FUNNY-LOOKING MAILMAN, AND JUST SEEING HIM EACH MORNING GIVES ME A LAUGH, AND SENDS ME OFF IN A GOOD HUMOR!
HA
HA
HA HA
HE HAD TWO LETTERS FOR ME THIS DAY, BUT I DIDN'T NOTICE BECAUSE I LAUGHED SO MUCH!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
I STUFFED THE LETTERS IN MY POCKET, AND BEGAN THE SERIOUS ROUTINE OF A MOUNTIE!
I WAS BECOMING BORED WITH SNOW--
IT SEEMED THAT WAS ALL IT DID UP HERE--SNOW!
EXTRA!
FIRST SNOW OF YEAR CATCHES TOWN UNPREPARED
SUDDENLY I CAME UPON SOME STRANGE TRACKS!
COULD THEY HAVE BEEN MADE BY A FEROCIOUS BEAST?
TRUE, THE YUKON WAS ALIVE WITH FUR-BEARERS
BARGAIN SALE!
WILD, TOO!
I BRAVELY FOLLOWED THE PRINTS ONWARD AND ONWARD!
UNTIL I SAW IT!

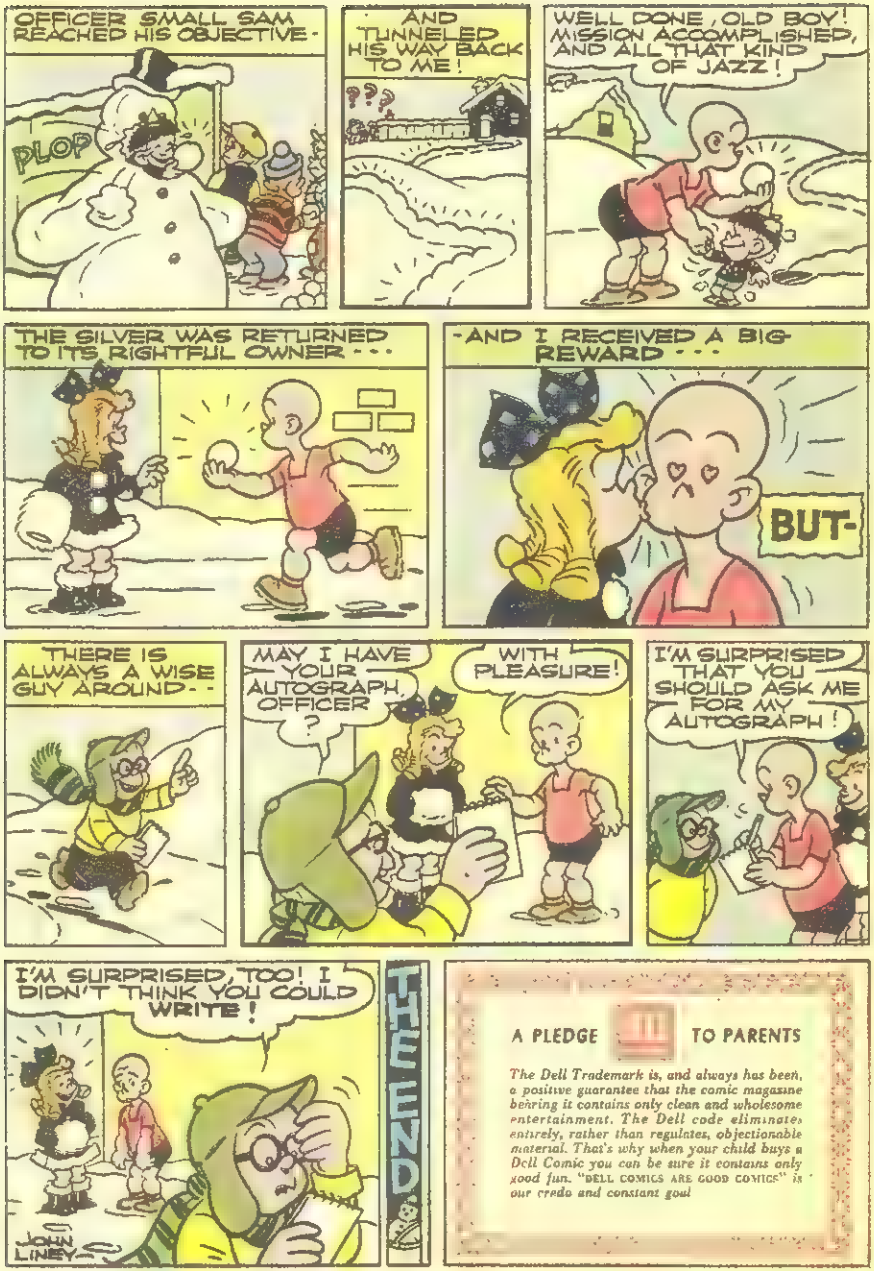

SOMETHING FISHY WAS GOING ON!
I THREW A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS AT THE ODD ONE.
WHO? WHERE? WHAT? WHY?
HE EXPLAINED:
I'M MERELY GOING ICE SKATING!
IT SOUNDED SUSPICIOUS
ICE SKATING IN A FROGMAN'S SUIT?
YOU'RE FOGGING MY GLASS!
THEN, HE MADE ME FEEL LIKE AN AMATEUR SLEUTH...
SATISFIED, POPEY?
THIN ICE
WAS I SLIPPING ???
IT WAS CLEAR THAT MY POWERS OF DEDUCTION NEEDED SHARPENING! A VOICE RESPECTFULLY RANG OUT:
HEY, BALDY!
I HEAR YOU'RE A MOUNTIE!
YOU HEARD RIGHT, DERBY DAN!
SHOW ME SOME CLEVER POLICE WORK!
OKAY! I'LL TELL YOU THE OCCUPATIONS OF THE NEXT THREE MEN WHO PASS BY!
FAIR ENOUGH!


ALL RIGHT, SHERLOCK, TELL ME THE NICKNAME OF THE NEXT GUY WHO COMES ALONG!
THAT'S A TOUGH ONE, BUT I'LL TRY!
YOU ARE KNOWN AS "PINEAPPLE HEAD" AREN'T YOU, STRANGER?
WHY, YES! HOW DID YOU KNOW, KIDDO?
DERBY DAN LEFT IN A HUFF AND I WAS CONFIDENT THAT I WAS ON THE BALL, AGAIN!
BAH!
-BUT A RUNAWAY SNOWBALL UPSET ME TEMPORARILY - - -
IT WAS THEN THAT MY EAGLE EYES SPOTTED THE LETTERS I HAD RECEIVED EARLIER!


I TOSSED MY OWN LETTER AWAY · · BUT THE OTHER ONE · · ·
AH · · ·
THIS AREA IS FAMOUS FOR TWO NATIONAL DISHES: BAKED BEANS, AND A BLONDE NAMED HENRIETTA !
RIP
HER NOTE WAS SHORT, AND TO THE POINT:
Henry:
HELP!
Henrietta
I WAS DELAYED BY A NASTY STRETCH OF ICE · · ·
AND OTHER WEATHER HAZARDS !
I INCHED MY WAY TOWARD THE GORGEOUS BLONDE'S SHACK · ·
HER GREETING WAS WARM AND FRIENDLY, AS ALWAYS !
WHAT KEPT YOU ?
SHE REPORTED THAT A BALL OF SILVER HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HER WINDOW SILL THE DAY BEFORE · · ·
FIND THAT TIN FOIL, OR ELSE !
I FACED THE UNKNOWN WITH TRUE MOUNTIE SPIRIT · · ·
PROBABLY BUTCH AND HIS GANG !


BUTCH IS AN EVEN-TEMPERED GANG LEADER H.S TEMPER ALWAYS MAKES HIM TRY TO GET EVEN W.TH SOMEBODY!
I HALTED WHEN MY EARS PICKED UP THE FAINT SOUND OF FOOTFALLS IN THE SNOW!
CLOP CLOP CLOP
I EXPECTED TO FACE BUTCH AS I WHIRLED AROUND...
-INSTEAD, I WAS HAPPY TO SEE "BIG FOOT" HARRISON, THE AREA'S NOSIEST MAN!
CLOP CLOP
"B.F." ALWAYS KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON!
I GRILLED HIM RELENTLESSLY ON THE ACTIVITIES OF BUTCH AND HIS MOB!
SH-
HARRISON SAID HE HEARD THAT BUTCH'S OUTLAWS WERE BUILDING A TOTEM POLE!
HE GAVE ME A FILL-IN COMPLETE, IN DETAIL!
I THANKED "B.F." FOR HIS CO-OPERATION..
-AND SET OUT, PRONTO, - - - - ALMOST!
PLOP


I INSPECTED THE TOTEM POLE THROUGH MY TELESCOPE !
THERE WAS HENRIETTA'S SILVER BALL !
BUTCH, AND HIS CROWD WERE WAITING IN AMBUSH ! ! !
I PLAYED IT SMART, AND YELLED:
LET ME HAVE THAT BALL
SPLAT SPLAT SPLAT SPLAT
THE TIME HAD COME TO CALL ON A FELLOW-OFFICER FOR HELP !
MY WHISTLE COULD BE HEARD BY ONLY ONE MAN - -
OFFICER SMALL SAM OF THE MOUNTIES, REPORTING FOR DUTY !
I ASKED MY REINFORCEMENT IF HE HAD A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM
SURE, I'LL JUST BURROW UNDER THE SNOW, AND UP THE TOTEM POLE!
SO SAYING, HE DISAPPEARED LIKE A SNOWBALL IN JULY !


OFFICER SMALL SAM REACHED HIS OBJECTIVE -
PLOP
AND TUNNELED HIS WAY BACK TO ME!
???
WELL DONE, OLD BOY! MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, AND ALL THAT KIND OF JAZZ!
THE SILVER WAS RETURNED TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER - - -
-AND I RECEIVED A BIG REWARD - - -
BUT-
THERE IS ALWAYS A WISE GUY AROUND - -
MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, OFFICER?
WITH PLEASURE!
I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU SHOULD ASK ME FOR MY AUTOGRAPH!
I'M SURPRISED, TOO! I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD WRITE!
THE END
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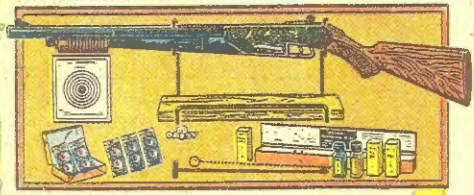

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It was too close to Christmas to tell anything but the absolute truth, so Harry admitted everything. "I put the cookie jar on top of the house so Santa Claus would have some cookies to eat before he comes down the chimney tonight."

"Harry," said his mother, "it is nice to help people, but stop first and think if you are going to hurt somebody."

Harry's father wasn't so calm about it when rain water started coming through the roof of their house. It was warm for this time of year, and instead of snowing, it was raining. Rain was dripping right through the ceiling. Harry's father naturally looked to Harry for an explanation.

It was too close to Christmas to tell anything but the truth, so Harry admitted, "I nailed a few cleats on the roof to keep Santa Claus' reindeers from slipping. The rain must be coming through some of the extra nail holes I put in the roof."

"Not much we can do about it till it stops raining," Harry's father said, shivering. "I'll just light a fire in the fireplace to warm us up a little."

But when he lit the fire, smoke ballooned out and filled the whole house!

"That might possibly be my fault too," Harry admitted manfully. "I stuffed some pillows up the chimney for Santa Claus to land on when he came down."

Harry's mother wasn't very happy about her pillows being stuffed up the sooty chimney, but she helped Harry's father get them out. After the house was aired of smoke, Harry's father collapsed in his chair, and reached for his favorite pipe and tobacco.

"Oh," Harry explained, "I put your tobacco jar and pipe on top of the house with the cookie jar—just in case Santa Claus wanted a smoke before he came down the chimney."

"Harry," said his father severely, "I imagine if Santa Claus smokes he carries his own pipe."

Everyone got to bed finally. A cold wind started blowing that Christmas night, and the rain turned to snow. Ordinarily this would have made Harry very happy. But not this time. When he got up in the morning and ran downstairs to see his presents—he couldn't see any! The room was full of snow. Everybody looked to Harry, of course, for an explanation.

"It's easy to come *down* a chimney," Harry said, "but very hard to climb *up*. I thought I would help out Santa Claus. So last night I sneaked down and unlatched the door to make it easy for Santa Claus to get out—so he wouldn't have to climb back up the chimney. I guess the wind blew the door open and this snow blew in with it."

"And now," said Harry's father, "you will get your new snow shovel which Santa brought you and start shoveling it all out."

"I'm certainly glad Christmas comes but once a year," Harry's mother said.

Harry looked up from his shoveling. "I almost am myself," he said. He smiled cheerfully. "But not quite. Merry Christmas everybody."

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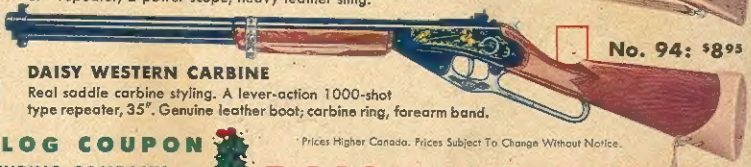

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